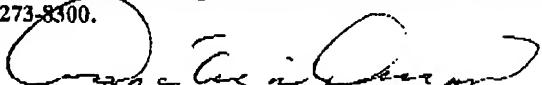


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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2005, applicant elects species (1) which includes a nipple extender with flow channels on the exterior annular surface of the extender.

Claims 1, 10, 19 and 21 are generic. Claims 2 - 5, 7 - 9, 11 - 14, 16 - 18, 22, and 24 - 25 all are readable onto the embodiment of species (1).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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